

WHEREAS, Helen Margaret O'Leary, the daughter of Patrick and Julia O'Leary, made her entry into the world in Elkton, South Dakota on October 21, in the Year 7777; and,

WHEREAS, No one knows Helen's age--except Helen herself--and we will not give away any secrets by disclosing it in this proclamation; and,

WHEREAS, We do know that Helen has spent her entire life in the Elkton area, where she is a wonderful friend to all who reside there; and,

WHEREAS, Helen is the most magnificent "cookie baker" around, a fact to which all of the members of the Kneip Family can attest, as they have sampled her delicious cookies on many occasions; and,

WHEREAS, Helen is justifiably very proud of being ONE HUNDRED PER CENT IRISH; and,

WHEREAS, Helen is active in civic and community affairs, and among her favorite hobbies is card playing; and,

WHEREAS, Helen is a lifelong member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Elkton; and,

WHEREAS, On October 21, 1977, Helen will observe the \_\_\_\_\_  
(that well kept secret!) anniversary of her birth; and,

WHEREAS, This event is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota, and it is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special day:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, October 21, 1977, as

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HELEN DAY !

In South Dakota, and although I will be in Israel at the time of Helen's birthday, I want to wish her the best of everything and many more years of good health and happiness. May all of the friendship and good will which Helen has extended to others be returned to her one hundredfold!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-  
unto set my hand and affixed the Great  
Seal of the State of South Dakota

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

CORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILATION ACT. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON FILM WHICH MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTODUPLICATION. REPRODUCTION 25 FILE NO. 2 DATE MICROFILMED 02-03-84 GENERAL MANAGER